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 Group Art Unit 2811
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 Title Field Effect Transistors and Integrated Circuitry

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THIRD REQUEST FOR REFUND

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2. **FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED:** \$718.00.

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3. **EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR:** 40 total claims in excess of 20 and 2 independent claims in excess of 3 were paid for at the time of the initial filing of this patent application. However, the total number of claims actually in the application at the time of filing was 1 total claim in excess of 20 and no independent claims in excess of 3.

Additionally, on 06/25/02 the PTO charged our deposit account no. 23-0925 for \$160 for 2 independent claims in excess of 3, and \$558 for 31 claims in excess of 20. A refund for 31 total claims (\$558.00) and 2 independent claims (\$160.00), for a total of \$718.00, is requested.

Included with this Request for Refund are copies of the Fee Transmittal and the Preliminary Amendment from the initial filing of this patent application. A physical count of the claims listed in the Preliminary Amendment will reveal that only 21 claims (claims 57-77) were initially filed, of which only two are independent claims (claims 57 and 62).

4. **MANNER OF REFUND:** Please make the refund by crediting \$718.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0925.

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 See 37 C.F.R. §§1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,590.00

Complete if Known

Application Number Unknown
 Filing Date December 4, 2000
 First Named Inventor Charles H. Dennison
 Examiner Name Unknown
 Group / Art Unit Unknown
 Attorney Docket No. MI22-1577

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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2. ☒ Payment enclosed:
☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	5	Utility filing fee	710.00
103		Design filing fee	
107		Plant filing fee	
108		Reissue filing fee	
114		Provisional filing fee	
TOTAL (1)			(\$ 710.00

2. EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103		Claims in excess of 20	
102		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109		Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110		Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent	
TOTAL (2)			(\$ 880.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	0.00
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112	920	112 920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113	1,840	113 1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117	650	217 475 Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118	1,510	218 755 Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128	2,060	228 1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	0.00
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	0.00
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141	1,320	241 660 Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142	1,320	242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143	450	243 225 Design issue fee	0.00
144	670	244 335 Plant issue fee	0.00
145	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
146	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	0.00
126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	0.00
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00
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Title: "Field Effect Transistors, Integrated Circuitry, Methods
of Forming Field Effect Transistor Gates, and Methods of
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